

Northwest MAC Group

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Documentation of NW MAC Decisions

Decision 30
August 20, 2015

National Preparedness Level	Northwest Preparedness Level
5	5

Strategic Intent:

1. **Prioritize incidents based on firefighter/public safety and threats to communities and infrastructure.**
2. **Maintain a Theater of Operations concept to enhance response time and capability to initial attack, emerging and established larger fires.**

PNW Incident Priorities (*set once per day*):

<u>Priority</u>	<u>Fire</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>IC</u>	<u>Rationale</u>
1	Initial Attack			Initial Attack always first priority.
2	Okanogan Complex	WA-NES	N. Rabe	Level 3 evacuations in effect; active fire behavior; Twisp River added to the complex.
3	North Star	WA-COA	R. Nieto	Level 3 evacuations in effect; active structure protection; evacuations along Hwy 155 likely.
4	Canyon Creek Complex	OR-MAF	B. Lund	Level 2 and 3 evacuations in effect; Highway 395 closed; power line and communication site threatened.
5	Chelan Complex	WA-OWF	C. Schulte	Level 2 and additional level 3 evacuations in effect; additional structures lost; fires have merged.
6	Kettle Complex	WA-COF	M. Ciraulo	Level 2 evacuation in effect; Renner active with significant growth; per Area Command priorities.
7	Carpenter Road	WA-NES	J. Esperance	Level 2 and 3 evacuations in effect; active fire behavior; additional structures lost.
8	Eagle	OR-WWF	S. Greer	Level 3 evacuations in effect; the 3 fires grew together.

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9	National Creek Complex	OR-RSF	E. Lewis	Level 1 evacuation in effect for Diamond Lake; burnout operations continue.
10	Kaniksu Complex	WA-COF	T. Kurth	Level 1 and 2 evacuations in effect in the Priest Lake area.
11	Marble Valley	WA-NES	B. Fillis	Perimeter line not secured; IMT assumed command today.
12	Stouts Creek	OR-ORS	C. Cline	Level 1 and 2 evacuations in effect; burnout operations continue.
13	County Line 2	OR-WSA	S. Sheldon	Additional structures lost.
14	El Dorado	OR-VAD	L. Smith	Anticipate line construction to be completed today.
15	Cornet – Windy Ridge	OR-VAD	M. Ruggiero	Mop-up and rehab; TOC back to unit on 8/22.
16	Cougar Creek	WA-YAA	D. Leitch	Level 1 evacuation in effect; line preparation for future burnout.
17	Collier Butte	OR-RSF	D. Johnson	Control features constructed; burnout operations continue weather permitting.
18	Bendire	OR-VAD	B. Goff	Transfer of command back to home unit on 8/21.

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